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(SBU) Post contacted Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) officials and Minister Peters' office to convey reftel invitation. Peters is out of the country recuperating from an illness contracted after his trip to Malaysia. But his office and MFAT officials say that they are certain the Minister "will be keen to attend" the 5 plus 5 meeting, subject to sorting out his Parliamentary schedule and logistical arrangements. They will discuss the timing with Peters once he returns to Wellington on September 5. Post will advise as soon as we receive more details about Foreign Minister Peters' travels to New York.

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